



**Date:** January 18, 2011

**To:** Thomas J. Bonfield, City Manager  
**Through:** Theodore L. Voorhees, Deputy City Manager  
**From:** Edward R. Venable, Manager of Engineering and Stormwater  
**Subject:** Contract ST-250, 2011 Street Repairs and Repaving

### Executive Summary

On January 10, 2011, bids were opened for Contract ST-250: 2011 Street Repairs and Repaving. This contract consists of pavement repairs, milling, utility adjustments, and repaving for City streets in various locations throughout the City of Durham funded by the 2010 Bonds. The lowest responsive bid was submitted by Barnhill Contracting Company, Inc. of Raleigh, North Carolina. The Public Works Department recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Barnhill Contracting Company, Inc. for Contract ST-250 in the amount of \$4,066,252.20.

### Recommendation

The Administration recommends that the City Council; 1) authorize the City Manager to execute a contract for ST-250, 2011 Street Repairs and Repaving, with Barnhill Contracting Company, Inc. in the amount of \$4,066,252.20; 2) adopt an ordinance amending the General Capital Project Ordinance, Fiscal Year 2011, as amended, the same being #14025, for the addition of \$20,000,000.00 in General Obligation funding for the 2010 Street Repaving Bond Referendum project.

### Background

This project involves pavement repairs, milling, utility adjustments, and repaving for City streets. There are approximately 36 miles of street repairs and resurfacing in the contract. Funding for this project comes from the 2010 General Obligation Repaving Bonds. The low bidder, Barnhill Contracting Company's bid was deemed to be responsive. Therefore, it is our recommendation that the City award this contract to the low bidder.

### Issues/Analysis

The following is a summary of bids received:

Barnhill Contracting Company	\$4,066,252.20 Low Bid
Triangle Grading and Paving	\$4,483,800.00
Rea Contracting Company	\$4,537,400.00
Fred Smith Company	\$4,550,395.00
Blythe Construction Company	\$5,328,955.00

The Public Works Department recommends awarding Contract ST-250 to Barnhill Contracting Company, Inc. in the amount of \$4,066,252.20.

**Alternatives**

The Department of Public Works has not identified any alternatives since the bids received are competitive. The bids received were under the engineering estimate.

**Financial Impact**

This project will be budgeted as part of the 2010 General Obligation Repaving Bond Capital Improvement project. This project is authorized by the 2010 Street Repaving Bond Referendum.

**SDBE Summary**

The Equal Opportunity/Equity Assurance Department reviewed the bid submitted by Barnhill Contracting Company, Inc. of Raleigh, North Carolina to determine compliance with the Ordinance to Promote Equal Business Opportunities in City Contracting. The goals for this project are MSDBE 5% and WSDBE 3%. It was determined that Barnhill Contracting Company, Inc. was in compliance with the Ordinance to Promote Equal Business Opportunities in City Contracting.

**SDBE Requirements**

Barnhill Contracting Company will subcontract to the following certified firms:

<b>Firm</b>	<b>ID</b>	<b>City/State</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>% of Contract</b>
B.L. Dockery Trucking	MSDBE	Raleigh, NC	\$50,967.00	1.25%
Royals Contracting, Inc	WBE	Roxboro, NC	\$573,770.00	14%
Browe Construction Company	WBE	Clayton, NC	\$232,125.00	6%
Certified Concrete Company	WSDBE	Morrisville, NC	\$38,499.00	1%

Both Royals Contracting, Inc. and Browe Construction Company are certified as WBEs with the North Carolina Department of Transportation and therefore can be used to meet the minority and woman goals for this project.

The MSDBE goal was not met, but the WSDBE goal was met and exceeded. Barnhill Contracting Company, Inc. demonstrated a good faith effort in trying to meet the MSDBE goal.

**Workforce Statistics**

The workforce statistics for Barnhill Contracting Company, Inc. are as follows:

Total Workforce	962	
Total Females	84	9%
Total Males	882	91%
Black Males	245	25%
White Males	555	58%
Other Males	78	8%
Black Females	23	2%
White Females	61	7%
Other Females	0	0%